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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, entry of the amendment to the claims as shown on the attached Replacement Sheets and Version with Markings to Show Changes is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 are amended.

Please cancel claim 8.

Claim 4 remains unchanged.

## REMARKS

The Office Action dated May 8, 2002 has been received and carefully studied.